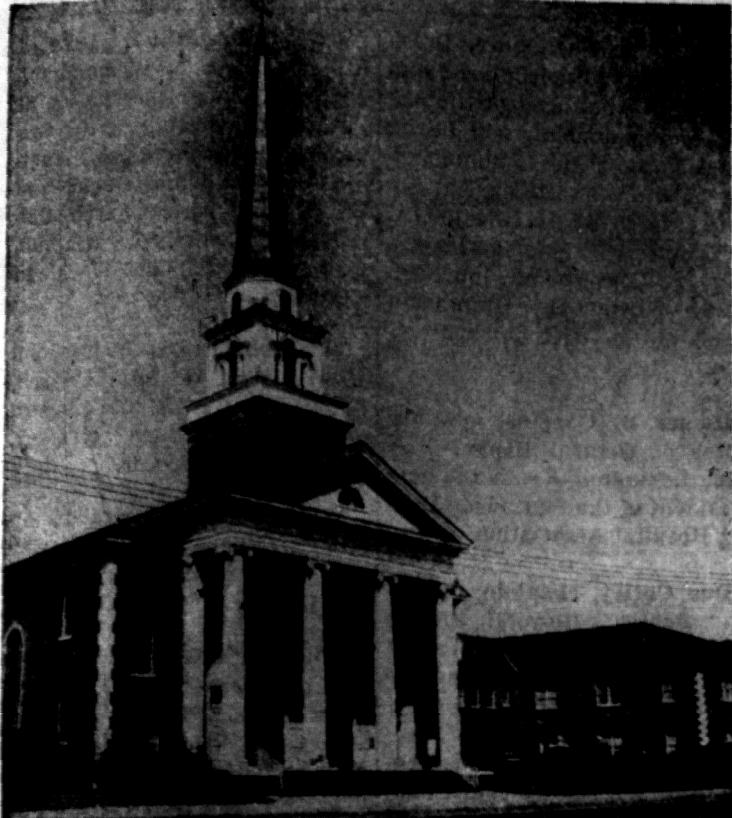


State SS Convention Set Meridian Mar 14-16



MERIDIAN FIRST Church will be the host for the State Sunday School Convention.

First Statewide Meet Since 1956

Up to 1000 are expected to attend the first state-wide Sunday School Convention since 1956, to be held at the First Church in Meridian March 14-16, it has been announced by Bryant M. Cummings, state Sunday School secretary, who will direct the meeting.

A total of 20 outstanding speakers and conference leaders from four states are scheduled on the program to begin Monday evening and close Noon Wednesday.

Paschall To Speak
The three visiting inspirational speakers will include Dr. H. F. Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville; Rev. Wayne Todd, director of Church Library Service, Nashville; and J. P. Edmunds, secretary of Research and Statistics Department, Nashville.

Directing the music will be Gale Dunn, minister of music, Highland Church, Shreveport, La.

Out-of-state Conference leaders will include Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sisemore, Bill Cox, Robert Dowdy, Melva Cook, Mrs. Ada Rutledge, Lloyd Barnes, all of Nashville; Mrs. Fred Essex, Texas; and Joe Burnette, Columbia, S. C.

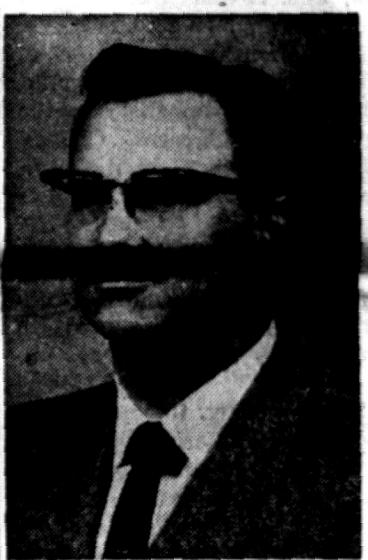
The Convention theme will be "Go . . . Speak . . . All The Words Of This Life."

Also on program will be the entire field staff of the State Sunday School Department, including Bryant M. Cummings, Rev. D. Alexander, Rev. Tom Douglas, Joe Haynes, and Miss Carolyn Madison.

Special features to be pre-



Dr. H. F. Paschall



Rev. Wayne Todd

Second Gulfshore Report Tops \$63,000

The second Baptist Record report on the current Gulfshore Assembly Campaign reached a total of \$63,482.94, according to figures released at press time of this week by Dr. W. Douglas

Hudgins, Jackson, campaign director.

The \$63,482.94 is the amount reported through Tuesday morning from 266 churches, compared to the \$48,598.18 that had been reported on Tuesday of last week.

The weather was bad in many parts of the state again last Sunday as it was on the regular offering date, Sunday, Feb. 21. (Continued on Page 2)

Dallas Qualifies For SBC In '65

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Dallas, Tex., has qualified to invite the Southern Baptist Convention there for its annual session in 1965.

The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee said that Dallas has enough hotel rooms and a large enough auditorium to take care of 15,000 persons who normally attend conventions.

The Dallas invitation will be referred to the Convention's Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher which recommends future meeting places and times. The 1960 Convention will vote on the 1965 site.

The Southern Baptist Convention has met only once in Dallas — in 1894. It has met frequently in Texas, but only in Houston in recent years.

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SHADOW OVER MISSISSIPPI

An Editorial

Bills to allow the legalization of liquor in Mississippi through local option have been approved by committees and will soon come up for consideration by both houses of the Mississippi Legislature. At the outset the Senate bill (No. 1608) says its purpose is "fostering, encouraging and vigorously enforcing the prohibition laws". However, a later statement provides "the procedure for a county to follow in voting itself out from under the provisions of the prohibition law", making it clear that the real purpose of these bills is to bring legalized liquor to Mississippi.

The Baptist Record, as a matter of policy, does not seek to dictate the actions of the legislature. Nevertheless, when a moral issue, or one that affects our churches is involved, there is obligation to speak out and make our position known. These bills definitely relate to a moral issue, therefore we cannot keep silent.

There has been an appeal for the issues to be faced honestly and without hypocrisy. It is in that spirit that this statement of position is made.

Such bills, enacted into law, would not solve our liquor problems, but only make them worse. The possibility of the legalization of liquor is like a shadow over Mississippi.

Instead of passing the proposed measures the legislature should carry out the "mandate" of the people of Mississippi. Seven and one-half years ago, in a statewide referendum, the citizens of this state voted almost two to one against local option and for the enforcement of our prohibition laws. This is the last time that the people have been given opportunity to speak on this matter.

Why should the proposed bills be defeated? There are many reasons. We shall discuss some of them here, and also consider some of the arguments for their passage.

Liquor, A Curse

Liquor has always been a curse. Legalizing it will not change its character. Legal whiskey will bring a man's senses and make him abuse his family, or murder a fellow man just as quickly as illegal whiskey. Liquor bought at a licensed bar or liquor store will make a person a menace on the highway, just as quickly as that bought from a bootlegger. Legal alcohol will make a hell out of home, or

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'61 Proposed Budget Passes \$20 Million

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee is recommending a 1961 Cooperative Program budget goal of \$20,013,500. This is an increase of \$2,126,600 over the 1960 budget under which the Convention and its agencies now operate.

It is the highest budget goal in the Convention's history.

For operations of the agencies, the Executive Committee proposes that \$13,938,500 be distributed. Another \$4,575,000 is for capital needs, and the advance goal (after the operating and capital needs are met) is \$1½ million.

The proposed budget goes next to the floor of the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami Beach May 17-20 for approval.

Operating Needs First

As customary, it is understood that operating budgets will re-

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COOPERATIVE GIFTS IN GAIN

Cooperative Program receipts for February totaled \$215,286.17, a 31.1 per cent increase over the \$164,223.41 given during February a year ago, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Receipts for the first four months of this Convention year, ending February 29, totaled \$717,417.66, an increase of 3.4 per cent over the \$682,000.97 given during the same period a year ago.



FIRST MESSAGE SENT—A milestone was marked in the Baptist Record on Tuesday of this week when Mrs. Anne McWilliams, editorial assistant, sends the first message over the new teletype in the office of the Baptist Record. Looking on are Purser Hewitt, executive editor of the Jackson Clarion-Ledger and member of the advisory committee of the Baptist Record; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Joe T. Odle, editor.

Baptist Record Begins Fast Teletype Service

First Message Received

FROM DR. RAMSEY POLLARD

President Southern Baptist Convention

This is almost significant occasion. For the first time in history, a denomination has installed its own teletype network linking together agencies, news media, and institutions of every kind. Baptists have not heretofore taken full advantage of the tremendous power of public relations. Other denominations have far surpassed us in many areas of this nature. Some have criticized newspapers, television and radio stations for our lack of coverage of our tremendous Baptist activities. And the fault was our own. We did not give the news to the proper people at the right time.

Now the picture is changed. Southern Baptists are delighted with this momentous step in the right direction. The world will know what we are doing. Our own people will have a new sense of comradeship. This service will increase the already wonderful spirit of cooperation.

This teletype network will undergird every agency and institution we have. Our people need and want information concerning our world-wide ministry. As information is given our interest and participation will increase. We have much to tell.

Southern Baptists and the world need to know that we are 9,500,000 strong. That we are 31,906 churches held together not by ecclesiastical chains but with the tender and strong ties of common interest and convictions.

Let the teletype spread the news that last year we won and baptized 419,000 souls.

Spread the good news that Baptists believe in complete and

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First Message Sent

FROM DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES

State Executive Secretary-Treasurer

"The future of Mississippi Baptist work is bright. The spirit of evangelism was never higher. A growing sense of the need for personal witnessing is being felt. Mississippi Baptists are lifting up their eyes to see our whole world that so desperately needs Christ. With a growing missionary zeal our laymen, laywomen and preachers are witnessing, preaching and giving as never before.

"Our great institutions are dear to our hearts. We have four colleges and are seeking to fortify and magnify the ministry of these institutions. They have and will have tremendous influence upon the leaders of our State and churches through the years to come. They will continue to justify their existence by their spiritual products namely trained and dedicated human personalities.

"Our two hospitals and our orphanage serve humanity in need. Christianity responds to the needy child and the pain-stricken and disease-ridden person. Mississippi Baptists seek to serve the needy people of our state and the world.

"We feel the need of more communication with others. We want to know what others are thinking and doing and we want others to know what we are thinking and doing. We rejoice because of the opportunities that the Teletype Network of Southern Baptists will bring to us in that regard.

"The Nineteen Sixties will be a decade of destiny. We must all stand up and be counted."

STATE ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL \$125,000

The annual WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed March 7-11, with

the theme, "Behold Your God." The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions will be taken in connection with the Week of Prayer observance.

The cost of the whole home missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention (not including construction of buildings) is \$7.70 per minute;

\$462.00 per hour; \$11,088.00 per day; \$77,616.00 per week; \$337,260.00 per month; and \$4,047,120.00 per year, at the present time. More will be needed if more people are to be reached

for Christ.

The people of America spend \$850 per minute on their churches while they spend \$17,000 per minute on alcoholic beverages.

Goal \$125,000

This year's Annie Armstrong Offering goal for Mississippi is \$125,000 or a 12 per cent increase over last year's offering.

The goal of the Convention-wide W. M. U. is \$2,350,000. Of the total 1960 offering \$1,750,000 has been allocated to the following: salaries of missionaries to language groups, Good

Will Centers, Rescue Homes, outposts (Cuba, Panama, San

Blas Islands), Negro Work, Jewish Work, migrant work, field workers, Margaret Fund students, American Bible Society, evangelism, area missionaries in pioneer fields, rural and associational missions, mission pastors and pastoral missionaries, Alaska, conferences for minority groups, mission literature, scholarships, WMU promotion, student mission program, equipment, and new work.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of Woman's Missionary Union of the SBC, wrote in March

Royal Service:

"How much can the Home

Mission Board do in a country as large as ours and the addi-

tional areas of Cuba and the

Canal Zone, with only \$5,500,000, Southern Baptists' total gift to home missions last year.

"Five and one half million dollars for home missions! Yes, but what is that? Look at the

churches around you. Look at their budgets of a quarter of a million dollars a half million, and even more for some.

"And we expect to make

America Christian with a budget equal to that of a dozen or so churches. We expect to support over 1500 missionaries, build missions and churches, and carry on the entire home

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Revival Dates

Beulah, Polkville: March 6-13; (combination Music - Evangelistic Campaign); Rev. M. S. "Barney" Varnado, Pascagoula evangelist; Rev. Ralph E. Brady, pastor and song leader.

New Albany, First: March 21-27; Dr. Jim Howard, Supt. of Evangelism of the Baptist Convention Board of South Carolina, evangelist; Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor.

Jackson, Alta Woods: March 7-13; Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., evangelist (will preach the famous sermon, "Pay Day Some Day" on Thursday night of the meeting); Jacques Kearns, Minister of Music at Alta Woods, song leader; Dr. Joe Cothen, pastor.

Savoy (Lauderdale): March 28-April 1; Rev. J. U. Williams, pastor and evangelist; Harold Hollingsworth, music director.

Flowood: March 6-11; Rev. Hollis Benton, pastor and evangelist; Chastaine Flynt, song leader.

First, Isola: March 21-28; Rev. Henry Stamey, East Ridge, Tennessee, evangelist; Chuck Longino, Mississippi College, song leader; Rev. Claude Galloway, pastor.

Pass Road, Gulfport: March 6-12; Rev. James Whittington, pastor, Bethel Church, Lawrence Association, evangelist; Rev. John W. Wade, pastor and song leader.

Laurel Woods: March 6-13; Dr. S. A. Murphy, evangelist; Donald Brown, song leader, Rev. J. M. Foy, Sr., pastor.

Byhalia (Marshall): March 21-27; Rev. Marcus P. Smith, pastor, Eighth Avenue, Meridian, evangelist; Rev. Herbert Batson, Minister of Music and Education, Canton, song leader; Rev. Arthur H. Leslie, pastor.

Committee Approves New Agency Charter

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention's newest agency, still on paper, is one more step nearer reality.

A charter for the new agency, to be filed in the state of Tennessee, was approved here by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The stewardship promotion section of the Executive Committee will become the new commission. The 1960 session of the Convention will vote on the first board members for the Stewardship Commission.

If the Convention approves, the Executive Committee will call a meeting of commission members after they are elected. It will pay expenses for any cal board.



Hinds Baptist Negro Center

DEAN AND PURSELL ARCHITECTS

THE PROPOSED BUILDING for a new Hinds Baptist Negro Center is pictured above.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING TO PROVIDE \$25,000 FOR USE IN HINDS COUNTY

Of the total amount received through the Annie Armstrong Offering this spring, \$25,000 has been designated for use in Mississippi, in Hinds County. The Offering will be taken during the week of March 7-13.

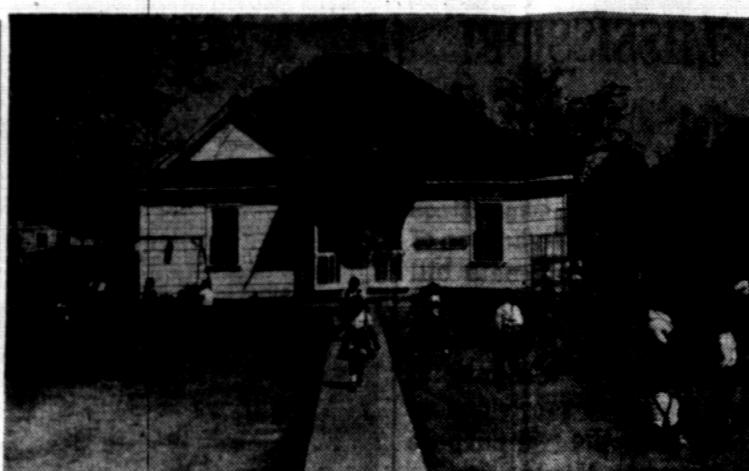
This \$25,000 will be used to help in the erection of Hinds Baptist Negro Center, which will replace and enlarge the "Children's Nook" in Jackson. The cost of the new building lot and equipment will be about \$60,000.

Sponsored jointly by Hinds County Association and the Home Mission Board, through the Negro Work Department of the Miss. Baptist Convention Board, the Hinds Baptist Negro Center (formerly known as "The Children's Nook") was organized to provide day care for Negro children, nursery and kindergarten ages.

The Baptist Children's Nook, under the leadership of Gertrude Hart, director and principal, provides Christian atmosphere and training for the children such as they would receive in a Christian home. There are usually about 115 children enrolled with an average daily attendance of 80-90. The Mother's Club enrolls 45-50 each year and the Neighborhood Bible Class around 85.

Three weeks of Vacation Bible School is held in summer and another Bible School held during Christmas school holidays. Hinds Baptists assumed sponsorship of the Nook in 1953. The Hinds Association budget for 1960 for the project is \$2,700.00. The work is directed by a Board

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(BP)—The executive board of Alaska Baptist Convention has recorded its opposition to any public funds being used for direct or indirect aid to private or religious schools. L. A. Watson of Anchorage, executive secretary of the Baptist group, said "strong pressure" is being brought to permit such use of public funds.



THE PRESENT CHILDREN'S NOOK BUILDING in Jackson is pictured above. This will be replaced by the new Hinds Baptist Negro Center.

of Control and administered by the Superintendent of Missions through Gertrude Hart and other Negro staff workers. Her salary is paid by the Home Mission Board. The work is largely financed by small tuition charge (currently \$2.50 per week). Supplements of food stuffs and other needs have been provided through the years by Woman's Missionary Union organizations in Hinds County.

"Christmas in August" appeal a few years ago brought packages from 1,248 Missionary Societies located in various parts of the Southern Baptist Convention. The new building will house three kindergartens, two nurseries, kitchen, toilet rooms, isolation room, Club assembly (also to be used for recreation in inclement weather) and office. It will be possible to use space for an additional kindergarten and nursery. The location adjacent to the True Light Baptist Church makes unnecessary a large auditorium for feature events as the church facilities will be available.

Through the years the enlarging

Second Gulfshore -

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Dr. Hudgins urges all churches that have not taken an offering to do so as soon as possible.

He also suggests that churches that have already done so to send their offering immediately to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Box 530, Jackson, so it can be used soon in remodelling and equipping the assembly property.

Some churches that took an offering on Sunday, Feb. 21, plan to take another offering due to inclement weather on that day.

Individuals are likewise encouraged to make contributions to the campaign through their churches.

The closing date of the campaign is March 31. The effort was authorized by the State Convention as well as the Convention Board.

First Message -

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absolute religious freedom for all men. Let the wires sing of our fight for the separation of church and state and our continuing battle against compulsion in religion. Let the world know of our good will for men of every race and creed.

This network will tell of the evangelistic victories around the world. It will proclaim the power of Christ's redeeming blood. The words flashing across the miles will speak of His reforming might.

Now, let us use this modern invention, let us give news when it is news. The editors of our state papers will find the teletype network an important help in giving our people interesting and vital news.

Our agencies have a new friend. Tell Southern Baptists of your conquests. Let them know the news. Let us be grateful to God for giving us leaders who are alert, who are not afraid of doing the unique in providing this essential service. Trust God and tell the people is our motto. Welcome teletype network to our fellowship. You have come at a good time. We need you.

NAMES In The News

Rev. Shelton Reeves, new pastor at Midway Church, Lauderdale County, has already begun work on their new field. Rev. Reeves comes from the Birmingham, Alabama area.

Rev. Herschel Thorne is the new pastor of New Hope Church, Lauderdale County. "A Meridian boy come back home by way of Missouri," Rev. Thorne will occupy a new pasteurium across the road from New Hope Church.

J. Blanford Taylor, director of the news bureau of Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, died Feb. 16 at his home of coronary thrombosis. A native of Litchfield, Ky., Taylor was a graduate of Georgetown College.

Don Corley, chaplain, Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, was elected president of the chaplains group of the Baptist Hospital Association.

Homer D. Coggins, administrator of Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., is the new president of the Southwide Baptist Hospital Association.

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Mrs. Ernest Geer, converted Mormon from Safford, Arizona, addressed a county-wide meeting sponsored by the WMU of First Church, Meridian, on February 29.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, President of Mississippi College, and Dr. Jack Gunn, head of the MC history department, will be on the program at the annual meeting of the Miss. Historical Society, March 4-5 in Biloxi. Dr. McLemore will lead the invocation at the noon luncheon March 5 and Dr. Gunn will speak at the first general session.

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ceive priority before final distribution of funds from the Executive Committee office. This is a provision to take care of the agencies' operating needs should offerings fall below present trends, and the budget not be raised.

However, the Convention for a number of years has been meeting its total operating and capital needs through the Cooperative Program in October or November, and the advance section has been going into effect.

Advance funds are distributed only to home and foreign missions, with home missions getting 25 per cent and foreign missions, 75 per cent. The budget year of the Convention corresponds with the calendar year.

The Convention's Foreign Mission Board would receive the greatest of any agency in 1961 through the operating section — \$74 million compared with \$6,290,000 this year. The Home Mission Board's operating allocation would be raised from \$14 million this year to \$2 million next year.

Seminaries Get \$3 Million

The six seminaries would share \$3 million in 1961 under their special formula for distributing funds. Their total operating distribution for 1960 is \$2,790,000.

Church extension loan funds for the Home Mission Board would receive the greatest capital outlay — \$900,000, which is the greatest capital outlay — \$900,000, which is the same amount being distributed for this in 1960. These funds are used to help new churches and missions during the movement to establish 30,000 new churches and missions between 1959-64.

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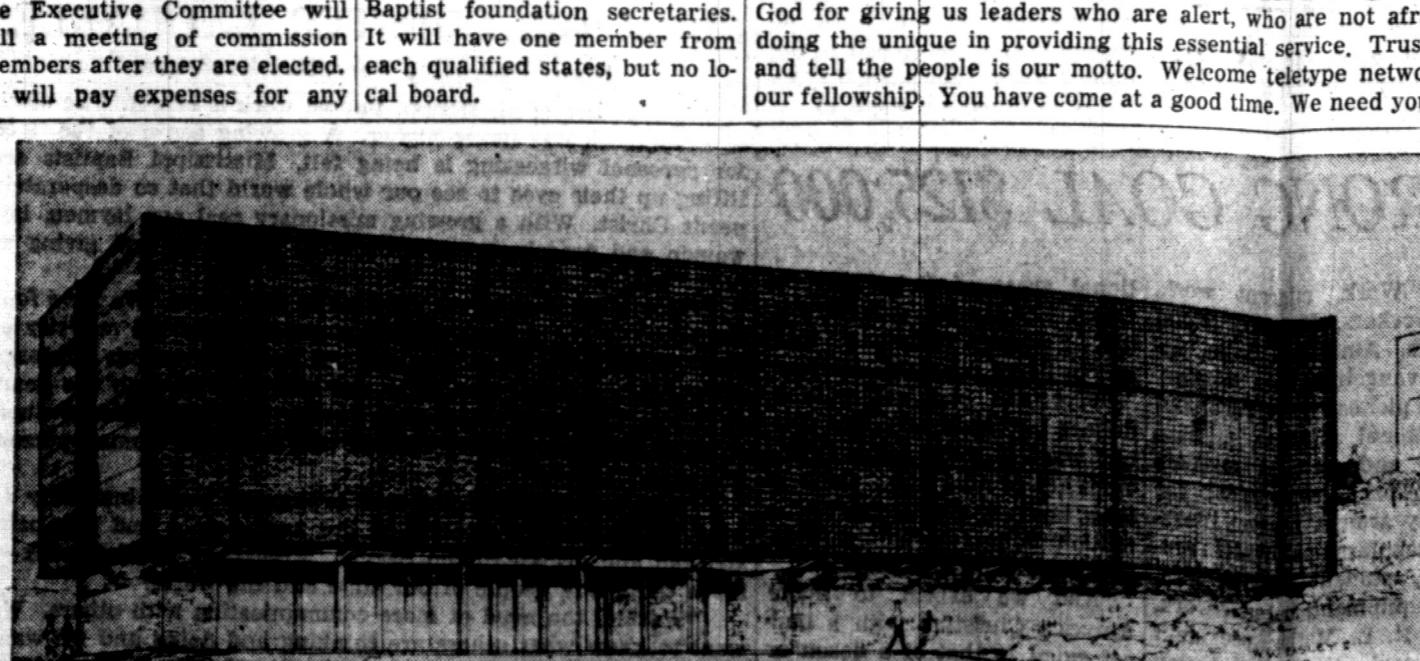
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CONSTRUCTION OF A MODERN, air-conditioned, motel-type dormitory has been approved by the Mississippi College board of trustees. Work on the building is scheduled for completion in September, 1961. Total cost of the project will be \$365,000, according to Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College. The residence hall will have a patio in its center. The dormitory will house 114 persons.

Tucson Survey Reveals 74,000 Are Unchurched

TUSCON, Ariz. — (BP)—Southern Baptists' survey of Tucson, Ari., has revealed 74,000 adults and children without church affiliation; 33,919 are non-Christians above nine years of age.

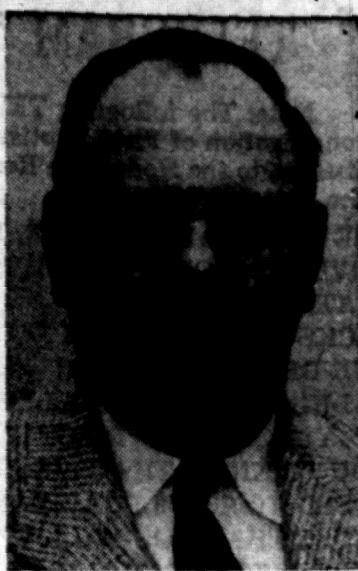
The figures were revealed by Billy Hargrove of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board department of survey and special studies.

Hargrove led the 26 Southern Baptist churches of the city in making the survey, assisted by workers from some Methodist, Presbyterian, and other Baptist churches. Nearly 2000 workers, some from as far away as Phoenix, surveyed the 185,552 residents of Tucson.

The survey pointed to a need for 15 missions, which state and city Baptist leaders plan to start by 1964.

As a result of the survey work there were 78 additions to the Southern Baptist churches during the week of the survey, and an increase in their Sunday school attendance of 610 over previous Sundays. The survey revealed 42,868 prospects for Southern Baptist Sunday schools.

"Every survey we have taken," Hargrove said, "has rekindled the fires of evangelism. Apart from all other factors, this is justification enough for a survey. There were also three young adults who volunteered for mission service."



Chester Durham



Bill Cody

RELIGIOUS FOCUS WEEK AT MC SET FOR MARCH 6-11

Mississippi College sophomore, Chuck Moody from Louisville, is general chairman of the college's forthcoming Religious Focus Week. Set for March 6-11, the week's theme is "Quo Vadis?" (Where Goest Thou?).

J. Chester Durham, State Secretary, Baptist Student Union Work, Middletown, Ky., will be one of twelve guest team members. Mr. Durham is a graduate of Eastern State College, Richmond, Ky., and received the M. A. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Assistant Secretary of Mission Personnel, Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., Bill Cody, will also be one of twelve guest team members. Mr. Cody is a graduate of Baylor Uni-

versity and received the M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Other team members are Dr. Glen T. Pearson, Hattiesburg physician; Ralph B. Winders, director of student work for the Miss. Baptist Convention; Mrs. Helen Bryant Barry, housewife, Nashville, Tenn.; Van D. Quick, Director of Youth Activities, Bellevue Church, Memphis; Samuel Southard, assoc. professor of psychology of religion at Southern Seminary; David K. Alexander, editor in the Dept. of Student Work, Nashville; S. H. Jones, editor of the *Baptist Courier*; Reuben Herring, assoc. editor of *Home Life*; Carl Tabb Bahner, chemistry professor at Carson Newman College; James Neal Jeffrey, Fort Worth, former outstanding college athlete; Claude H. Rhea, Jr., professor of music, New Orleans Seminary; and Miss Mary Ella Bowers, director of religious activities at Virginia Intermont College.

Newton Adopts Resolution Against Liquor

First Baptist Church, Newton, Rev. Joseph N. Triplett, pastor, passed a resolution Sunday morning, February 28. It follows:

"Whereas, liquor is a narcotic and is detrimental to mental and physical health and whereas the use of liquor as a beverage causes error in judgment and whereas moral breakdown is promoted by its use and whereas legalization of liquor sales gives undeserved respectability, placing it within the law, therefore be it resolved that this church respectfully request the Hon. Ross Barnett, Governor of Mississippi, and the members of the Legislature from our District, Mr. Lofton Bounds, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Jr., Mr. T. G. McCormick, to retain our prohibition laws, to enforce same, and to repeal the black market tax."

ville, and Dr. B. Daniel Clater, director of Student Work and Bible Professor, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

Paul Purdy, student at Prentiss Institute, is state BSU president while Dr. S. Leon Whitney will be host pastor.

One of the highlights will be a fellowship banquet Saturday night at seven.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary
MISS MARTHA WAGGONER, Office Secretary

State Music Festivals Near

The State Festivals begin next week and continue through the month of March. We are expecting more than 5,000 to participate in this festival this year with at least 700 hymn players. We are expecting a large number of Instrumental Ensembles this year and the Instrumental Ensembles will participate during the Choral Festivals. Start your groups now and have them ready and take advantage of the opportunity of these great festivals.

Below you will find a schedule of the festivals for the first two weeks of March:

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Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

FEBRUARY 25, 1960		
Amory, First	483	160 3
Artesia (Lowndes)	55	47
Atoka	51	29 3
Batesville, First	153	126
Bethel (Copiah)	119	74
Bethlehem (Jones)	182	125 2
Biloxi, Emmanuel	28	110 1
Biloxi, Forrest Ave.	138	68 1
Brookhaven, First	317	152
Main	662	242
Halbert Hts.	41	30
Brice, First	268	110
Bryant	247	118
Clinton City, First	304	149
Canton, First	120	12 1
Canton, Center Terrace	234	113
Clarksville	554	215 12
Clara, First	89	57 1
Cleveland, First	344	105
Cleveland, First St.	114	80
Cleveland, Immanuel	213	103
Clinton, Morrison		
Heights	170	92
Collins	183	105 3
Corinth, First	738	230
Corinth, First	381	108 1
Crystal Springs, First	580	178 3
Dixie (Leb.)	177	115 1
Grandview Heights		
(Rankin)	67	23 3
Grenville, Parkview	362	129 1
Grenville, Calvary	356	188
Gulfport, First	750	304 7
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	317	104
Hattiesburg:		
Main Street	1011	408
Main Street	923	350
North Main	34	28
Wayside	14	12
Central	270	179 4
38th Avenue	229	126
University	63	39
First	607	246
Holiday, First	349	129
Jackson:		
Broadmoor	744	396 14
Alta Woods	709	291 5
Crestwood	385	193 5
Hillcrest	1634	500 4
Highland	498	203 2
West Jackson	149	84
Temple	408	178 1
Dayton	84	62 3
Memorial	1033	462 1
Alta Forest	312	91
Ridgecrest	40	28
Van Winkle	648	276 3
Parkway	959	473 3
Southside	239	149
Calvary	1560	518 4
Main	1521	489
Mission	59	29
Forest Hill	133	73
Kosciusko, First	667	177
Maple	662	5
Maple Mission		
Highland	371	136
Magnolia St.	385	115 4
Main	356	29
Mission	29	1
Second Avenue	414	131
Wilwood	390	147 9
Leland, First	333	133 2
Long Beach, First	133	13 1
Leake, First	307	82
Long Lake (Warren)	110	64 2
Longview (Oktibbeha)	73	56
Lake, First	327	169 3
Lyon	118	186
Magee, East Side	18	148
McComb, South	280	85
McComb, Locus St.	175	100
McComb, Central	225	78
Oakland Heights	310	101
Eighth Avenue	183	90 1
First	737	233 3
Fifteenth Avenue	582	242 4
Highland	668	250 3
Calvary	389	142 3
Newton, First	106	106
Key Field	117	65 2
Natchez, First	644	200 2
Natchez, Morgantown	340	159 4
Newton, First	440	177
New Albany, First	343	162
New Albany, Neely	79	36
Memorial	79	36
Oxford, First	471	220
Pascagoula, First	638	200
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	340	193
South Park	307	143 6
Quinton (Jones)	48	50
Petal, Crestview	55	32
Petal-Harvey	390	180
Main	345	122
Marvey Mission	45	58
Piney Woods, First	528	145
Main	17	17
Purvis, First	287	86 1
Quintana, First	376	113
Ripley, First	344	142 2
Malta	306	110
Monroe	38	32
Rolling Fork, First	152	94
Rosedale, First	227	89
Ruth	50	41
Shady Grove (GC)	81	50
Shady Grove	106	45
Soso, First	121	78
Springfield (Scott)	128	85
Starville, First	225	106
Trinity (Jones)	86	40
Tupelo:		
Spring St.	452	151 2
Calvary	438	215
Harrisburg	600	220 5
Union, First	349	111 1
Vicksburg, First	653	212 4
Weir	78	48
West End (Win.)	49	34
Wheeler Grove (Alc.)	130	106

FEBRUARY 21, 1960		
Amity (Chickasaw)	30	30
Baldwin	123	65
Calhoun City, First	290	134
Canton, Center Terrace	176	106
Cleveland, First	341	131

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H. S. Rogers

Immanuel, Jackson Calls Educ. Director

Immanuel Church, Jackson, has called Sgt. H. S. Rogers as Educational Director. He has been serving in the United States Air Force and is due for retirement in October of this year. Sgt. Rogers has served the Midway Church, Jackson, Rev. Wm. F. Evans, pastor, on two different occasions as Training Union Director. Each time that he has served, the Training Union has shown outstanding growth. He has also been serving as the Director of Visitation at the Midway Church.

Rev. W. R. Storrie, pastor of Immanuel Church.

SBC Teletype Network

On Tuesday, March 1, the Southern Baptist Convention Teletype Network became a reality. For many months state leaders and Southern Baptist Convention leaders have been working on this network that would connect practically every Southern Baptist Convention Agency with every State Baptist Paper and office of Executive Secretary. This will greatly facilitate the flow of necessary information regarding the work of Baptists. Important information will be speeded to our people. What goes on in Baptist life is of tremendous importance to us all and we have a right to know and we want to know. The teletype network will help us greatly in that regard.

Greatness

The greatness of a man can be measured by the greatness of his vision. Southern Baptists and Mississippi Baptists never produced a man with greater vision than Dr. T. L. Holcomb. Born and reared in the Baptist pastor's home in Mississippi, he blessed not only Mississippi

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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

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Sharing In a Great Task

All Southern Baptists will have next week a special opportunity to share in the tremendous task of witnessing to all of America and seeking to win America for Christ. Through the Annie Armstrong offering, made in connection with the WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions, all of our people can make special gifts to the work of the Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission task grows larger with each passing day. In a nation with an exploding population, the need for a strong, aggressive mission program for all of America is more necessary now than when the Home Mission Board was established at the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention one hundred and fifteen years ago.

This Board has rendered glorious service throughout its history. Its missionaries have moved into every area of our Convention territory winning souls, establishing and strengthening churches. Thousands of the strongest Southern Baptist churches of today were started by missionaries of the Board, and the whole denominational program has made great advance because of its program.

A few years ago there were some who felt that the task of home missions was practically finished, for churches were established almost everywhere in our territory and it was believed that the state conventions could meet the mission needs. Just about that time the Lord began to scatter Southern Baptists all over this continent, and the need for a great program of pioneer mission work became apparent. Great cities, large areas with little or no Baptist work, and new territories such as Alaska called us, and the home mission task became the most far-reaching it had ever been. Today nearly 1500 Southern Baptist home missionaries are laboring all over America, and the fields are calling for many hundreds more.

Every Mississippi Baptist should desire to share in this offering. If we do not begin to advance in winning America for Christ, we may well see a fast growing nation forgetting God. Our Christ-given task is to witness to all. We can partially do it through our support of Home Missions.

Another Baptist Advance

Southern Baptists became on March 1st, what is believed to be the first church or denominational group to use the facilities of a modern teletype system of communication.

Long used by the newspapers, radio and television stations, and business firms, the teletype is now being tested on a trial basis by our convention and provides instant contact between the denominational agencies and many of the state convention offices and papers. The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and the *Baptist Record* are included in the net work.

Through the teletype, typewritten messages, news and other materials can be carried instantly by leased wire to all other offices and agencies using the system, or to any individual office. The network will give us the fastest possible communication service, and make for more effective and efficient work for both the agencies and the state offices.

This development is typical of the Southern Baptist effort to use the latest techniques in advancing and promoting all phases of the world program of our Lord.

Shadow Over . . . (Continued from Page 1)

destroy the character of youth just as rapidly as that which has not been approved by the vote of the people.

Just a few days ago the newspapers headlined the story of the brutal murder of a 14-year-old girl in West Memphis. The 17-year-old youth who is accused of this atrocious crime is reported to have said that he would not have committed it had he not been drinking. Did the fact that liquor can be bought legally in Arkansas prevent this tragedy?

Bible Condemnation

The Bible is very emphatic in its condemnation of strong drink. Here are a few of the statements from God's Word: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Prov. 21:1). "Who hath woe who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine . . . at the last it bite like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." (Prov. 23: 29, 30, 32). "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also". (Heb. 2:15). There are many more passages which could be quoted, for God's condemnation of liquor is clear and unequivocal.

Answering Some Arguments

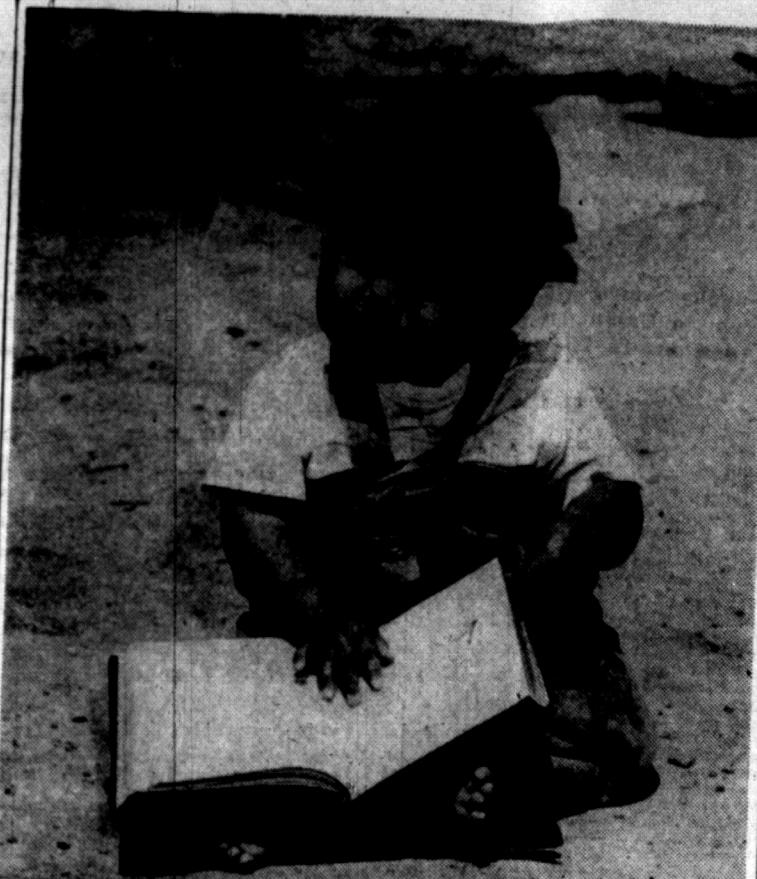
It is argued that our prohibition laws are failing, so liquor should be legalized in the counties where people want it. We have laws against murder, but killing has not been stopped. We have laws against theft, but stealing continues. Shall we repeal those laws for the people who do not want to obey them?

We are told that an unpopular law cannot be enforced. When did this become true? What about the income tax laws? How popular are they? What about the draft law? How many young men like the idea of being drafted into the armed forces? Yet, these laws are enforced. Prohibition can also be enforced.

It is said that we must have the revenue from liquor taxes. Shall we sell the moral character of our youth for the revenue dollar? Are dollars more important than the lives and souls of our people? Furthermore, statistics reveal that the increased cost of law enforcement in repeal areas is greater than the taxes the legalized liquor provides.

We are told that conditions will be better under repeal and regulation. Is this true in other states? Oklahoma is the latest state to repeal its prohibition laws. Six months ago liquor became legal there. Already the result is clear. The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City newspaper, said on December 30, 1959 "Arrests for drunkenness have increased 36 percent in the first four months of repeal". The Oklahoma City Times said on January 30, 1960, "Police statistics show a 100 percent increase in arrests for drunken driving in the first four months of repeal".

Do we want conditions like this in Mississippi? Our state has one of the lowest crime rates in the nation, and stands near the bottom of the list in the per capita alcoholic consumption, and in the number of alcoholics per capita.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING HELPS—Little Alice Apachito holds her promise for a bright future—a Bible translated into the Navaho language. To carry the gospel message to every man, woman, and child in our homeland is the purpose of Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board.



Gleanings from the
Greek New Testament
by V. Wayne Barton

THE TITLE DEED

You own a piece of real estate. It is of special value to you. You take a trip around the world. Obviously, you can't take your real property with you. But you CAN take your title deed. And, if you like, you may examine it occasionally to reassure yourself that your property is really yours.

A title deed by itself is of no value. It is merely a proof of ownership. Hence, its value can be understood only by reference to the real property for which it stands.

Faith

Now faith is like that. It is a personal evidence that that

which is presently unseen is none the less real. Heb. 11:1 asserts: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for." The word translated "substance" is *hypostasis*. Recent evidence indicates that this word should be translated "title deed."

To be sure, there is more to be said about faith than this.

But, at least in a manner of speaking, faith is a title deed to spiritual realities that for the present can only be hoped for.

Some day, perhaps, both faith and hope will be supplanted by these.—(Copyright 1960 by V. Wayne Barton.)

IF WINTER COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?

By Mrs. W. G. Mize

We have without doubt had winter weather in Mississippi this year. The snow proved it to the residents of Children's Village. Our campus was a beautiful sight. When the girls came out, dressed in their long stockings with coats to match, one would believe birds of every color had descended. Boys, wearing more clothes than usual, made the birds scatter when snowballs became too rough for them.

Now, however, signs of spring are visible and the boys and girls will soon be saying, "Spring has Sprung." Then sweaters, wool skirts, jackets and coats will be put away and calls will come for spring clothes.

For years, through the *Baptist Record*, we have asked our Baptist organizations to send new Easter outfits to individual children, addressed especially to them. This has been a blessing to the donors and a delight to the recipients.

Should your Missionary Society, Circle, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Sunday School Class or Training Union care to sponsor one or more children, write Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi, stating whether boy or girl and age desired. The office will be glad to mail you all necessary information. Should you, however, prefer to send a box of Easter clothing, not designated,

it will be used for those not asigned.

Have you ever waited for "Mail Call"? There are children in the Village who go to the Post Office every day asking for mail, and to our knowledge, not even a post card has ever been received by them. They do not want to write letters. They only want to receive them. To them, a package is really a treat.

So, it is that time again to send your love wrapped, tied, and addressed to John Doe or Mary, in care of Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION HOTEL NAMED

ST. LOUIS—(BP)—The

Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention designated the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel here as headquarters hotel when the Convention holds its 1961 session in St. Louis.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will use the Statler Hotel for headquarters. Both meetings will be held in May.

Repeal could only make these conditions worse.

What Is The Answer?

How shall we deal with the alcohol problem in our state? There is a clear answer. The present bills should be defeated. Then let new legislation be introduced and passed which will abolish the "black market tax" and put "teeth" into the prohibition laws. The proposed local option bill provides for "vigorous" and "strict" enforcement" in dry counties. If the legislature can enact laws to keep some counties dry, it can pass laws to keep the whole state dry.

People Should Speak Up

The Christian citizens of our state should inform their legislators of their desires in this matter. We believe that the gentlemen in the legislature are anxious to know the will of their constituents. Now is the time to speak. Those who favor legalized liquor are very active; those who oppose it should act now. If we keep silent, legalized liquor may return to our state, and soon have such a grip that its hold cannot be easily broken.

New Books

GOD AND MAN IN WASHINGTON by Paul Blanshard (Beacon Press, 251 pp., \$3.50)

A "must" book for those who would thoroughly understand the problems of "Church-State relationships" as they effect congress, the supreme court, and the presidency. The author is one of the best informed writers on the American scene on the questions of church-state relationships. He writes with fairness and frankness, and goes to the heart of the real issues involved. The section on "God, Man and the Presidency" is one of the most enlightening discussions this reader has seen on the subject. Past campaigns are discussed, and the "inescapable issues" of the coming campaign are presented. The author believes that a Catholic candidate, although personally quite worthy, cannot separate himself from the world-wide political and social program of his church. The resulting responsibilities of the voter are clearly shown.

EPHESIANS: PATTERN FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING by Ray Summers (Broadman, 156 pp., \$3.00)

Another volume from the pen of one of Southern Baptists' most popular and highly respected Bible interpreters. Taking the word "Redemption" as Paul's theme, the author discusses The Plan; The Propagation; The Application in Church Life, in Personal Life and in Domestic Life; and the Conclusion: "The Fighting Saint." Not just a verse by verse discussion, although nothing is omitted, but also a devotional study, with clear application to life. Rich in scholarship but enriching even to the average reader.

THE MINOR PROPHETS by G. Campbell Morgan (Fleming H. Revell, 157 pp., \$2.75)

One of the greatest Bible expositors of the past hundred years presents studies of ten minor prophets. Each study is under four heads: The Prophet and His Times; The Analysis of the Prophecy; The Message; The Permanent Message. This will be a worthy addition to any Bible student's library.

THE PROTESTANT TRADITION by J. S. Whale (New York: Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th St., New York, N. Y., 359 pp., \$1.95)

One of the outstanding English theologians of this generation discusses the reformation, the rise of Protestantism and the doctrines which have made Protestantism. The influence of Luther and Calvin are thoroughly studied. The last chapter deals with ecumenicalism. This is not light reading, but will enlighten and enrich those who do carefully study its pages.

CULTURE AND THE CROSS by Hall Todd (Baker, 11 pp., \$2.00)

Rather unusual but striking series of certain individuals who came in contact with Jesus in the experiences of his trial, death and resurrection. Fresh material for the preacher and reader.

CALVARY TO PENTECOST by F. B. Meyer (Baker, 90 pp., \$1.75)

A reprint of an old classic by one of the outstanding English Baptist preachers of the past generation. Not just as study of the period Calvary to Pentecost but of the meaning of those experiences in our Christian lives.

THE PATHWAY TO THE CROSS by Ralph G. Turnbull (Baker, 126 pp., \$2.00)

Shows that the whole life of Jesus was a pathway to the Cross and that the resurrection and ascension were related to it. Also shows that our lives are to follow the pathway of Christ as we "take up the cross and follow Him."

THE CHRIST OF THE GOSPELS by William F. Beck (Cordelia, 227 pp., \$3.00)

The four gospels presented as one complete story in the language of today. Not a commentary but just the life of Christ told in an interesting, satisfying manner.

FIRST, YAZOO CITY SENDS TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR

Note: The following TELEGRAM was sent by the congregation of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi, to the Honorable Ross R. Barnett, Governor of the State of Mississippi:

THE HONORABLE ROSS R. BARNETT

GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE CAPITOL

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

OUR DEAR GOVERNOR:

IN LIGHT OF PRESENT LEGISLATION WE MEMBERS OF YAZOO CITY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE UNEQUIVOCABLY OPPOSED TO THE LEGALIZATION OF THIS EVIL, AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL VETO ANY AND ALL BILLS WHICH WOULD MAKE LAWFUL THIS NEFARIOUS TRAFFIC OR ATTEMPT TO GIVE IT A PLACE OF RESPECTABILITY. ABE LINCOLN SAID: "I WOULD RATHER LOSE MY RIGHT HAND THAN SIGN SUCH A DOCUMENT THAT WOULD TEND TO PERPETUATE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC."

PLEASE READ ISAIAH 5:20-30. LETTER FOLLOWS.
PRAYERFULLY YOURS.

HAROLD A. SHIRLEY, PASTOR

and SUNDAY EVENING CONGREGATION.

19TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Folly To Send Missionaries To Unbelievers, Says Parker

ILLINOIS, July, 1827—(BP)

—The bitterest enemy of the foreign mission program among Baptists is expounding a doctrine of his own which eliminates the two-seed-in-the-spirit predestinarian doctrine, he is its leading exponent today. With this strange heresy, the backwoods preacher is enlisting many in Illinois, Kentucky, and other southern states in his fight against missions.

Parker's somewhat hazy doctrine asserts that the human race is made up of two seeds. From one seed come the children of God, who one day are sure to inherit the kingdom of heaven. The other seed are the children of the devil and as such are certain to go to the place prepared for them. For this reason, Parker insists, sending the gospel to these children of darkness is sheer folly. Parker's Pamphlet

The two-seed doctrine was set forth last year by Parker in a pamphlet. This followed his "A Public Address to the Baptist Society," published in 1820. In this he vigorously opposed the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.

"It makes me shudder," Parker wrote, "to think that I am the first one to draw the sword against this error, or to shoot at it and spare no arrows. The Mission Board plans to take over government of the ministry and to usurp the authority of Christ over his church."

"The society calls men to preach, assigns them to fields, and holds education necessary for the gospel ministry—all of which usurp the work of God. The mission program has neither precept nor example to justify it within the two lids of the Bible."

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Calendar of Prayer

March 7—Miss Florence Lambert, William Carey College staff; A. C. Johnson, Lauderdale Assoc. Moderator.

March 8—R. A. McLemore, President, Mississippi College; Carolyn Madison, Baptist Building.

March 9—H. H. Ward, Attala Associational Missionary; Nell Lee, Baptist Book Store.

March 10—Mrs. R. B. Carter, Pearl River Assoc.; WMU Pres.; Mrs. J. C. Jeffcoats, Perry Assoc.; WMU Pres.

March 11—Roy S. Isbell, Student Director, Miss. State; D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain College staff.

March 12—Edwina Robinson, Baptist Building; Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, Tallahatchie Assoc. Music Director.

March 13—Ray Magee, Union Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; Morris Butler, Union County Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.

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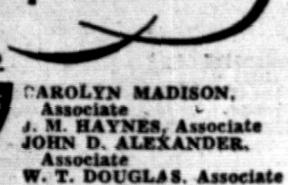
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**BMC Sophomores Honor Dr. Lowrey**

The Sophomore Class of Blue Mountain College, Miss Mary Bell, Hindman, Ky., president, held its annual formal dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 19, in the College Dining Hall. The theme of the evening was "TV." The special "TV" program was "This is Your Life, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey." Dr. Lowrey has served as President of Blue Mountain College since 1925, and has announced his retirement, effective June 1, 1960.

Serving as announcers for the "TV" program were Miss Jackie Washington, Carthage, Texas, one of the College's Registered Nurses and a member of the Sophomore Class, and Rev. Norman S. Deaton, pastor of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church.

Those who were special guest participants on the "This is Your Life Program" included P. H. Lowrey, brother of President Lowrey and member of the College English faculty; Dr. W. H. Anderson, Booneville, physician, Rotary representative, and long-time member of the Blue Mountain College Board of Trustee; Fred Carter, Memphis, President, Board of Trustees, Baptist Hospital; Hon. Fred B. Smith, Ripley, College Attorney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and their little daughter, Lawrence, Memphis; Miss Mary Dean Hollis, Secretary to the President of BMC; Miss Jean Shurden, Alumnae Secretary of the College; and Mrs. Lawrence T. Lowrey, first lady of the College, to whom the Sophomores gave a lovely arrangement of red roses.

Read before the students, faculty, and visitors were greetings from Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, for thirty-two years pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, and Mrs. Jean Lowrey Eek, West Point, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey.

An editorial tribute written by Mrs. Lois M. Anderson, editor of the SOUTHERN SENTRY, official organ of Tippah County news, Ripley, was read to the dinner audience.

Ten major buildings have been erected on the campus of Blue Mountain College during the thirty-five year tenure of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey as President of Blue Mountain College.

During the earlier part of the Sophomore "TV" program, Thomas L. Gentry, teacher of Piano in the College, and Dr. W. G. Wilcox, professor of Social Science, participated in the presentation of some thrilling "Commercials."

Little Lawrence Williams, mentioned as one of the guest participants on the program, is named for Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Gene Hannaford Williams, is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and a former secretary to President Lowrey.

Baptist Hospital of Memphis was represented on the program because Dr. Lowrey was for a number of years President of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. (BP)—Gardner Webb College, a Baptist junior college here, received \$15,000 from the Stonecutter Mills Foundation of Springdale, N. C. The Stonecutter gift is fourth largest received by the college in its effort to raise \$550,000. Funds will be used for two new buildings, for athletic facilities, and to reduce debt.

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Mrs. Elsie Mae Pitman
Office Secretary

Southern Baptist missionaries serving in South Brazil doing evangelistic work in the state of Parana. He has been serving in this area of the world since 1941. Along with evangelistic work he has been treasurer of the state Baptist Convention, director of the associational Baptist paper, and president of the board of trustees of the Baptist orphanage in Parana.

Write your state Brotherhood Department for information regarding the congress meetings:

March 24 — First Baptist Church, Pontotoc.

March 25 — First Baptist Church, Vicksburg.

March 26 — Second Ave. Church, Laurel.

Thomas Clinkscales

Mississippi Baptist Royal Ambassadors will be meeting for the state Congress in three areas this spring. One of the program personalities will be Rev. Thomas Clinkscales. Mr. Clinkscales is already known to many of the fellows over the state, as he spent two weeks with boys this past summer at Royal Ambassador camps at Kittiwake.

Mr. Clinkscales is one of the

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
—For Associational Brotherhood Officers
March 8 — Lebanon, Thirty-Eighth Avenue Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, 7:00 p. m.
—For Church Brotherhood Leadership
March 10-11 — Jackson, First Baptist Church, Moss Point, 7:00 p. m.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**Paul Is Still In Jerusalem**

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

INTRODUCTION. Paul is still in Jerusalem. He is before the Sanhedrin after a night spent in jail under the Roman captain of a band of soldiers. The President of the Sanhedrin is the High Priest, Ananias, a wealthy Sadducee, quick-tempered, insolent, bigoted, crass materialist, who denied that

that there were angels, a soul (spirit), or a resurrection.

Why did the Roman chief captain send Paul down before this Sanhedrin after learning that he was a Roman citizen? We may not assuredly know, but it is likely that he wanted to learn and hoped to learn why Paul was being set upon by his own people.

PAUL'S PROBABLE CON-

DITION. He, no doubt, felt he had failed. He had come to Jerusalem bringing gifts to the needy Christians of the vicinity and, no doubt, nursing a hope that he might have a chance to preach his Christ to his own people, in giving them an account of his conversion and commission to evangelize the gentiles, the non-Jewish people whom the Jews regarded as inferior people.

His own people had laid hostile hands upon him, had brought a lying accusation against him, and were beating him to death when the Roman captain rescued him from the hands of the Jewish mob. Paul had expressed a deep desire to visit Rome, and that desire seemed now to be doubtful of realization.

II. PAUL BEFORE THE SAN-

HEDRIN. Now it is daylight come again and he is before the Sanhedrin, under the presidency of Ananias, the Sadducee. Paul, being possessed by an overwhelming desire to be at one with his blood-kinsmen, said, "Men, Brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day."

Immediately Ananias blurted to a stand-by, "Slap him on the mouth." Paul momentarily lost his temper at this harsh injustice — sentencing a prisoner to punishment before he had been tried, and called Ananias a "whited wall." One of the members of the court said to Paul, "Do you revile God's priest?" O do not think Paul left guilty for calling old Ananias what he was, but that he had disrespectfully addressed a ruler of his people.

Just here Paul saw a chance to do a bit of preaching of the gospel so near his heart, his gospel of the resurrection. Here, now, he might get at least a token hearing for the message so near and dear to his heart, so he lifted up his voice to say, "Men, Brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee, of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question."

At once the scribes of the Pharisees in the Sanhedrin leaped to the defense of their favorite doctrine on account of which their opponents the Sadducees held them in contempt. This started a tumult which grew into pandemonium, so that the captain sent soldiers to snatch Paul out of the Sanhedrin become a mob, and bring him back into the fort.

III. PAUL RESCUED FROM HIS GLOOM

It must have been a badly discouraged Paul who came back from his meeting with the Sanhedrin. Can you think yourself into sympathy with him? Again and over he had tried with all his might and cried with all his heart over his "brethren" his kinsmen according to the flesh, and he had to feel that now he had finally and hopelessly failed. Now see what next:

1. The Lord stood by him. I do not know. None of my business anyhow. But Paul knew the Lord was there, and that He could and did sympathize. He had been before that same Sanhedrin, had tried to win it, and had failed. He had longed to win Jerusalem, and that city had rejected Him. Now

He came near his devoted servant.

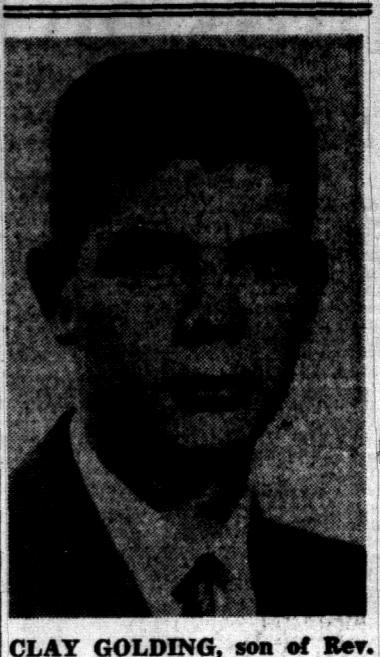
2. "Said, 'Be of good cheer!' This was a word for Paul's dejection. Paul was cast down. These four words would lift him out of his downcast condition and restore the vigorous throb to his heart.

3. "Thou hast testified of Me in Jerusalem." Paul may have failed in method, in policy. I am not saying that he had failed in either or in any other way, but he had testified, and the motive was pure. To the very best of his great ability, he had testified for His Lord, and that is all that His Lord and your Lord will require of any of His servants.

4. So must thou bear witness also in Rome." Thou hast it, Paul! The mouth of thy Lord hast spoken it, and the word of thy Lord standeth sure. Thy desire shall be satisfied, thy dream shall come to pass. It was what a night! Full of the light of incomparable beauty and glory, His Master's word of cheer to chase away the dejection of his spirit; His Master's word of cheer to chase away the dejection of his spirit; His Master's word of commandment, comforting him in the face of what he had thought was his failure; His Master's word of appointment, filling him with certainty that, in spite of all the difficulties that might lie in the path before him, he should none the less preach in the Imperial city of Rome.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(BP)—First Baptist Church of Fairbanks, Alaska was completely destroyed by fire, February 18, according to Pastor Donald R. Davis. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, and insurance covered less than half this amount. Also destroyed was the pastor's library, valued at \$1,500, not covered by insurance.



CLAY GOLDING, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rupert Golding, was licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Belden Church, February 14, Rev. Horace Thomas is the Pastor. Clay, 19, is a 1959 graduate of Belden High school. He preached his first sermon on January 31 in his home church.

Off The Record

TWO WHAT? "Two!" shouted the pint-sized umpire.

"Two what?" snarled the big catcher.

"Yeah, two what?" echoed the equally large batter.

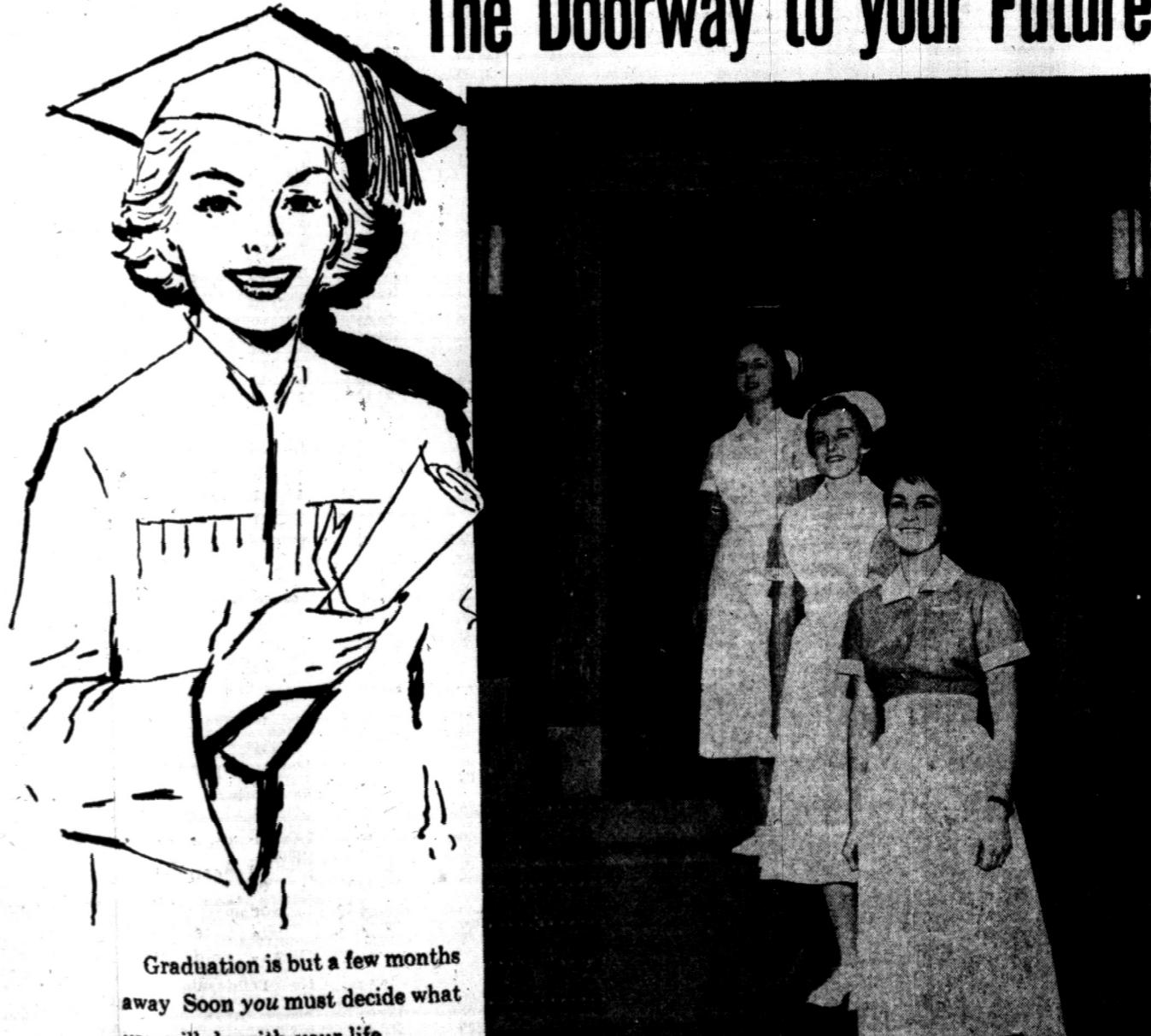
"To close to tell," said the umpire. — Biblical Recorder.

When her favorite daily newspaper had ceased publication for 17 days because of a printers' strike, an irritated housewife called up the editor. "You knew beforehand that this was going to happen," she said. "Why didn't you print up a lot of papers ahead of time?"

—WBNS-TV, Columbus, O.

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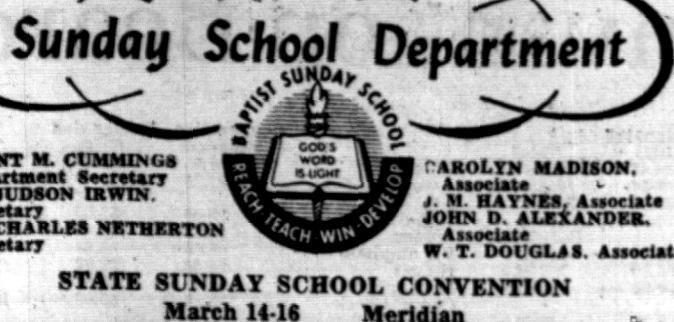
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March 14-16 Meridian



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**ELEMENTARY BANQUET
HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

March 15 5:00 p. m.

Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets may be secured for \$1.00 from Miss Carolyn Madison, Box 530, Jackson. All elementary workers will want to enjoy this period of fellowship, good food and inspiration.

The Meridian churches are providing over-night entertainment for any desiring it. Write Rev. W. H. Henderson, State Boulevard Baptist Church, Meridian. The deadline for these requests is March 11.

If you desire to provide your own overnight entertainment write these motels and hotels for reservations:

Location	Name	Single	Double
Downtown Section	Lamar Hotel	\$5.00 up	\$7.50 up
Downtown Section	Meridian Hotel	2.50 up	4.00 up
Tom Bailey Drive	Holiday Inn	6.00 up	9.00 up
Highway 45 North	Jet Motel	5.00 up	7.00 up
Tom Bailey Dr.	Lone Star Tour. Ct.	4.00 up	6.00 up
Highway 45 North	Morocco Lodge	4.50 up	6.00 up
4800-8th St.	Motel Tourist Ct.	4.50 up	5.00 up
Tom Bailey Drive	"Neiva" Cts.	6.00 up	8.50 up
4300-Tth St.	Triangle Tour. Ct.	4.00 up	6.00 up
Tom Bailey Drive	Virginia Cts.	6.00 up	8.50 up

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 HOME MISSION DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL—See Page 22 of February Builder for program material.

**Bayou View
To Celebrate
3rd Anniversary**

On Sunday, March 6, Bayou View Church, Gulfport, will observe the third anniversary of the opening of the Lord's work there.

Guest speaker for the anniversary observance will be Dr. T. J. Delaughter, formerly pastor at Pascagoula and now on the New Orleans Seminary faculty, who will speak at both morning and evening worship services. Dinner will be served on the grounds followed by a planned program of history and music from 1:30 until 2:30.

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Bethel	52.63	150.00	212.63	Ackerman	30.00	30.00	60.00	Gulf Gardens	308.91	281.78	570.69	South	100.00	145.34	245.34	Totals	22791.28	21580.19	44371.47
Beth Ave.	108.63	36.18	144.81	Bluff Springs	88.12	122.00	210.12	Gulfport Heights	237.41	100.93	337.50	West	925.81	1257.92	2163.73	Lee Association	25.00	65.00	90.00
Cliff Temple	284.18	234.28	518.41	Chestes	60.00	60.00	120.00	Lake	100.00	33.25	133.25	Lake Haven	72.06	72.06	73.06	Auburn	144.39	102.46	246.84
Cloverdale	270.48	185.89	452.37	Concord	77.80	77.80	155.60	Lakeshore	942.75	858.87	1801.62	Lowrey Creek	150.00	119.00	269.00	Belden	66.66	66.66	133.32
Friendship	39.11	12.00	51.11	Cocanet	6.00	42.43	48.43	Lizana	54.76	19.56	74.32	Myrick-Beulah	148.82	65.10	213.92	Birmingham	25.00	98.89	124.00
Morganants	418.69	777.28	1195.97	Crepe Creek	198.21	151.81	350.02	Logtown	107.20	137.00	244.20	New Hope	115.71	36.92	152.63	Bissell	44.84	44.84	90.40
National - Calvary	235.27	226.46	461.73	Cross Roads	77.80	77.80	155.60	Long Beach	1188.49	581.58	1770.05	Oakland Grove	150.00	119.00	269.00	Brewer	65.00	65.00	120.00
Fellowship	940.70	80.17	1020.87	Edberne	20.00	11.57	31.57	Hanover	942.75	858.87	1801.62	Lowrey Creek	139.25	21.50	160.75	Center Hill	125.40	125.40	250.80
First	5482.27	2831.87	8314.14	Fellowship	21.00	21.00	42.00	Harrison	1860.54	542.04	2402.58	Pecan Grove	17.45	17.45	35.00	Dots Chapel	35.00	35.00	60.00
Immanuel	1046.36	220.00	1266.36	Fentress	9.48	25.00	34.48	Harrison	308.91	281.78	570.69	Pine Grove	12.30	33.67	45.97	Eudora	46.50	46.50	85.00
Westside	40.50	435.50	475.50	French Camp	15.00	11.57	26.57	Harrison	308.91	281.78	570.69	Plainway	106.25	283.35	389.60	Guttenberg	46.50	46.50	85.00
Riverside	71.70	14.70	86.40	Hopewell	15.00	11.57	26.57	Harrison	308.91	281.78	570.69	Sam's Home	225.00	318.55	543.55	Macedonia	57.18	57.18	114.36
Spurfield	121.49	4.50	125.99	McCurllans Creek	75.00	50.22	125.22	Harrison	308.91	281.78	570.69	Sand Hill	91.00	42.45	133.45	Mt. Vernon	23.00	23.25	46.25
Washington	327.34	554.75	882.09	Mt. Moriah	41.85	42.15	118.00	Harrison	308.91	281.78	570.69	Sharon	44.00	128.07	176.07	Nettleton	66.45	66.45	120.00
Totals	9509.12	8921.60	15430.72	Minah	74.53	24.00	94.00	Harrison	308.91	281.78	570.69	Sharon	131.26	107.16	217.25	Pleasant Hill	70.00	70.00	120.00
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Bethel	82.63	150.00	212.63	Ackerman	30.00	30.00	30.00	Gulf Gardens	308.91	261.78	570.69	South	186.00	143.45	Totals	2279.12	21580.19	44371.47	
Biel Ave.	108.63	36.18	144.81	Bethany	88.12	122.00	210.12	Gulfport Heights	237.41	100.09	337.50	West	925.81	1237.92	Auburn	144.39	102.46	246.85	
Big Chapel	254.16	234.25	518.41	Chestes	60.00	60.00	60.00	Lake Shore	1188.49	581.56	1770.05	Lawn Haven	73.06	73.06	Belden	66.66	66.66	133.32	
Cloverdale	270.48	168.89	439.37	Clear Springs	77.80	77.80	77.80	Lyman	198.21	181.81	350.02	Lyman	150.00	119.00	Birmingham	25.00	65.00	90.00	
Friendship	59.11	43.25	102.36	Cocanent	6.00	42.43	48.43	McMurry	942.75	886.97	1821.62	McMurry	124.47	182.43	Birrell	144.39	102.46	246.85	
Morganstown	118.99	77.77	195.76	Crepe Creek	77.80	77.80	77.80	Michael	30.58	40.70	71.28	Mosselle Memorial	148.62	65.10	Bishop	66.66	66.66	133.32	
Natches-Calvary	282.27	226.46	510.73	Cross Roads	6.00	6.00	6.00	Mississippi City	87.07	121.13	202.20	Mystick-Bethel	115.71	36.92	Brewer	25.00	44.54	70.00	
Partnership	94.70	80.17	170.87	Ebenezer	20.00	11.37	31.37	Oak St. Mission	35.96	34.74	70.38	Oakland Grove	134.52	243.43	Center Hill	125.40	65.00	190.40	
First	842.27	281.87	8314.14	Fellowship	21.00	21.00	21.00	Pass Christian	217.09	425.25	642.34	Pecan Grove	17.45	17.45	City Chapel	35.00	35.00	70.00	
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Springfield	121.49	4.50	125.99	McCurtauns Creek	554.75	88.09	554.75	Riverside	87.33	48.36	135.89	Plainway	174.18	389.04	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25	
Wauhatchie	327.34	554.75	88.09	Mt. Moriah	75.00	50.22	125.22	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Sharon	44.00	128.07	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25	
Totals	8509.12	5921.60	15430.72	Mt. Pisgah	74.65	42.15	116.80	Riverside	18.77	18.77	37.54	Shelton	37.50	568.07	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25	
Alcorn Association	24.60	24.60	N	New Haven	30.00	30.00	30.00	Riverside	87.33	131.54	211.54	Tucker's Crossing	65.00	126.02	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25	
Antioch o. 1	57.88	16.00	73.88	Old Mt. Pisgah	30.00	30.00	30.00	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Wildwood	605.75	640.46	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25	
Bethel No. 2	57.88	16.00	73.88	Providence	21.00	21.00	21.00	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	17291.50	18610.66	35901.56	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Bethel	150.14	29.90	180.04	Spring Hill	139.66	229.35	360.01	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Bethel Creek	418.78	68.46	487.24	Spring Hill	137.54	2723.45	2723.45	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Calvary	11.35	91.33	102.88	Spring Hill	137.54	2723.45	2723.45	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
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First	1.00	7.23	8.23	Spring Hill	137.54	2723.45	2723.45	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
South	11.35	91.33	102.88	Spring Hill	137.54	2723.45	2723.45	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
State St.	684.94	389.04	1073.98	Spring Hill	137.54	2723.45	2723.45	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
West	98.94	852.34	951.28	Spring Hill	137.54	2723.45	2723.45	Riverside	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
County Line	26.54	9.00	35.54	Center Ridge	88.00	82.88	97.96	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Danville	49.54	10.00	59.54	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Glenville	42.03	64.73	106.76	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Hill Creek	93.00	65.53	158.53	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Holy	1.00	1.00	2.00	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Jacinto	123.33	123.33	123.33	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Kemp's Chapel	12.00	12.00	24.00	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Kossuth	12.00	12.00	24.00	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Liberty Hill	12.00	12.00	24.00	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25
Love Joy	1.00	1.00	2.00	DeSoto	60.00	172.00	232.00	Center Ridge	10.36	10.36	20.72	Totals	13064.76	10123.77	21885.53	Gates	23.00	23.25	46.25

Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total			
Montgomery Association	10.00	25.00	New Henley Field	11.27	117.37	Berea	20.00	20.00	Sunflower	268.0	228.50	Harmony	200.00	20.25	480.25		
Jefferson	88.88	28.00	New Palestine	802.00	329.80	931.80	Birdie	4.00	4.00	Wade	492.19	21.97	774.16				
Jethro	136.00	41.37	Nicholson	182.39	143.32	325.71	Clarkdale	1863.85	3803.88	Totals	8034.94	3961.78	11996.72				
Red Hill	15.00	15.00	Oak Hill	138.18	60.00	199.18	Clear Creek Mission	360.00	549.43	909.43	Talashatchie Association	10.00	10.00	Friendship, East	122.59	160.76	283.35
Shadrake	15.00	30.00	Olive	20.00	20.00	40.00	Darling	43.98	307.86	351.84	Bethany	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Jays Creek	15.00	34.70	Piney Grove	7866.32	10692.77	18622.77	Dundee	61.00	61.00	Cascilla	37.17	123.59	160.76				
Jefferson	465.76	614.85	Picayune, First	2824.45	7866.32	10692.77	Fairhaven	59.23	59.23	Charleston	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93				
Kilmichael	15.00	76.50	Piney Grove	320.00	399.50	729.50	Green River Mission	20.00	20.00	Cowart	69.12	78.14	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	265.49	
Wadsworth Springs	15.00	76.50	Popolville, First	716.96	886.72	1303.68	Hollywood	500.00	157.36	657.36	Friendship, West	30.20	30.20	Friendship, West	30.20	30.20	Friendship, West
Mulberry	5.00	5.00	Popolville, West	140.16	123.21	263.37	Jonestown	35.00	141.94	176.94	Friendship, West	15.00	15.00	Friendship, West	15.00	15.00	Friendship, West
Pine Forest	15.00	30.00	Roseland Park	89.30	271.00	360.30	Lambert	118.00	136.05	254.05	Friendship, West	84.18	99.18	Friendship, West	84.18	99.18	Friendship, West
Poplar Creek Nation	15.00	30.00	Roseland Park	89.30	271.00	360.30	Reynolds Memorial	1015.00	1425.00	2440.00	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West
Poplar Creek Mission	15.00	30.00	Roseland Park	89.30	271.00	360.30	Riverside	976.15	190.00	1166.18	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West
Poplar Springs	15.00	30.00	Roseland Park	89.30	271.00	360.30	Mark's, West	1066.64	1441.25	2507.89	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West
Scotland	59.27	83.39	Spring Hill	11.03	31.02	42.05	Oakhurst	295.97	91.25	387.22	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West	121.22	144.27	Friendship, West
Shiloh	12.00	12.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Reynolds Memorial	66.79	121.31	198.10	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Stewart	15.80	30.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Riverside	172.22	186.50	362.74	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Union	3.00	3.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Tunica	1129.78	4181.74	5311.52	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Unity	15.00	30.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Union Chapel	43.68	458.55	681.77	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Winona, First	1168.27	1512.36	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Walnut	223.22	223.22	223.22	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Winona, Mission	73.12	54.94	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Winona Tabernacle	15.00	30.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Neshoba Assn.	113.08	113.08	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Antioch	132.96	173.08	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Arabia	20.00	71.38	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Bluff Springs	19.45	53.34	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Bond	134.01	291.37	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Coldwater	3.00	18.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Deemer	25.00	25.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Dixon	128.26	128.26	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Good Hope	128.26	128.26	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
High Hill	100.00	48.67	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Hope	30.00	68.13	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Immanuel	50.00	77.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Laurel Hill	20.00	135.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Linwood	15.00	15.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Longdon	15.00	37.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
McDonald	112.00	112.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Mt. Nelson	120.00	267.33	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
New Bethel	36.00	36.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
New Black Jack	35.40	35.40	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
New Harmony	15.00	40.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Old Oak	25.00	25.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Old Pearl Valley	61.00	61.00	Totals	7667.32	12719.83	20387.75	Totals	7679.01	14186.71	22065.72	Shady Dale	1473.60	1332.33	2805.93			
Philadelphia	200.																

Taylorsville Pastor Accepts White Sand

Rev. W. H. Merritt, Taylorsville, has been called as pastor of White Sand Church, Jefferson Davis Association, and will assume his duties there March 6.

He has been pastor of First Church, Taylorsville for more than six years. During this time the church has experienced a substantial growth. The budget has increased more than 300 per cent and gifts to all causes have advanced from \$13,000.00 to \$40,000.00 annually. An Educational Director has been called and enrollment and attendance in all organizations has soared as 188 new members have been added to the church.

Under his guidance a modern three-bedroom parsonage has been completed and a new church house erected. The church building, modern in every detail, was constructed and furnished at a cost of approximately \$160,000.00.

The Merritts have two sons, William Ray, who is assistant coach at Sandersville High School, and James Thomas, who is a student at the University of Mississippi.



Rev. W. H. Merritt



CLARKE COLLEGE scored 65 points to secure the FIRST PLACE TROPHY in the South Mississippi Junior College Speech Festival recently held at Wesson. Second place was won by Perkinson Junior College with a score of 35 points. Clarke students were awarded 3 of the 6 first place honors. Clarke participants were (left to right) Jerry Polk, Winsboro, La., second place in After Dinner Speaking and debate team; Byron Merritt, Alexander City, Ala., debate team; Raymond Owens, Greenville, Ala., placed first in two divisions — Extemporaneous Speech and Impromptu Speech; Sylvia Bernard, New Orleans, La., won first honor in Dramatic Monologue and second place in Interpretative Reading; Rod Triplett, Newton, Miss., won high commendation from the judges on his Original Speech and also served on a debate team. Bryce Evans, Speech Instructor, served as coach.

Deacon, Dentist Dies At Edinburg

The Mount Carmel Baptist Church and the Presbyterian Church of Edinburg have adopted a resolution honoring Dr. O. C. Ingram, who recently died.

Dr. Ingram served the people of the area as a dentist from his early manhood until a short time before his death.

In part, the resolution reads: "Dr. Ingram ardently attached himself to the principles of the Golden Rule and has made himself an example as a true believer in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Dr. O. C. Ingram's faculties were unmistakably demonstrated by his brilliant genius in all walks of life, by his sound, practical, and discriminating judgment, by his generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness in his dealings with friends and neighbors."

Dr. O. C. Ingram was faithful to his church. He served as deacon at Mt. Carmel and as church treasurer. He was a Christian leader in his community and in his church.



Rev. R. Wayne Guffey

OSYKA CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Rev. R. Wayne Guffey has been called as pastor of the Osyka Church. He and his family have moved on the field.

Rev. Guffey, a graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., attended Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

He formerly pastored Calvary Church, Forest Hill, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Guffey have two children, Bobby, 3 years, and Linda, six months.

Maben Gives \$600 To Lottie Moon

The name of the church at Maben was inadvertently omitted from the listing of churches in last week's issue of the Baptist Record making gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, due to an error in the Bookkeeping Department.

The church gave \$600 which was erroneously included in \$3,465.94 credited to the First Church, Starkville.

The correct amount for First, Starkville is therefore \$2,865.94.

Credit To UPI

The interesting article on page one of the Baptist Record last week under heading "Mississippi Ranks Tops in Religious Distinctives" was written and released by United Press International.

A by-line to that effect was inadvertently omitted from the article and the Baptist Record is glad to give credit to the wire service for the article.

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PRAYER

By REV. ROBT. H. LEDBETTER, Pastor

Tylertown, Miss.

We are living in an age when most everyone is seeking and this is good if we are seeking that which God has to offer us. God said to the children of Israel in the Psalms, "I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: (open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.)

We need to realize today that the same God is over us and ready to do the same for us if we would open our mouths in faith. We, Christians, in America are not plowing any deeper than the top layer of soil in our service for the Lord. Whatever might be the needs of God's people, there is abundance of grace for supplying of them. It is said to have been a custom in Persia that when the King desired to do a visitor an honor, he would request that he open his mouth wide and he would fill it with precious jewels.

Precious Jewels

God has so many precious jewels that He desires His children to enjoy that haven't been given to us today because we have refused to open our mouths wide in faith to Him. God has given us the assurance that He is at once able and willing to meet and supply all our needs.

He would not ask our entire trust if He was not sufficient to meet all our needs. The author of this Psalm had probably often noticed how young birds would open their mouths wide for the feed which they knew the parent bird had for them at feeding time.

As Christians, we would do well to remember that God does not send us away when we come to Him, nor does He complain that we come to often or ask for too much. Our God, who is all-sufficient, bids us, 'open our mouths wide, that He might fill them!'

Two Series Of Lectures Ready At Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Two series of lectures, featuring a prominent Southern Baptist minister and layman, will be held at New Orleans Baptist Seminary in March, according to Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, seminary president.

The Layne Foundation Lectures, established through a gift of Mrs. Robert Layne of the First Baptist church, Shreveport, La., will be delivered Mar. 24 by Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, chemist, and researcher, will deliver the Tharpe Lectures Mar. 16-18. The lectures are given

each year by a prominent layman on the general subject, "The Preacher from the Layman's Viewpoint."

Pastor of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, for 23 years, Dr. Webb is also active in civic and denominational affairs.

He is a member of the mayor's committee on urban renewal, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, author of a book of sermons and a member of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Curtis Miller has served as president of the Mississippi Association of Pastors' Conference and as a member of the State Convention Board.

Married to the former DeLois Catchings of New Orleans, he and his wife have three children, a boy, 9, and two girls, 7 and 5.



Rev. Curtis L. Miller

Clarke Venable Calls Pastor

Rev. Curtis I. Miller has resigned the pastorate at Gillsburg Church, Osyka, in Mississippi Association, to accept the pastorate of the Clarke Venable Church, Decatur, effective March 1.

A native of Picayune, Rev. Miller attended Clarke College, received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College and the B. D. and M. R. E. degrees from New Orleans Seminary.

During Rev. Miller's three and one-half years as pastor at Gillsburg, the church has installed air-conditioning and central heating in the auditorium; the budget has increased from \$8,000 to \$13,000, with Cooperative Program gifts raised from 10 to 17 per cent of the budget; the church has acquired an entire school campus next door to the church and has conducted a recreational program in the gymnasium during the past two years; Sunday School and Training Union attendance have reached the highest peak in the history of the church; the pastor's home has been remodeled.

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Rev. J. E. Rogers

ACCEPTS SELF CREEK PASTORATE

Rev. J. E. Rogers has resigned as pastor of the Pleasant Ridge church, (Chickasaw) to accept the pastorate of Self Creek (Oktibbeha). Under his leadership the church has built a new brick veneer parsonage, a \$25,000 educational building, set up a library, and organized a W.M.U., Brotherhood, R. A. G. A., and Sunbeam. Mission giving has increased over fifty percent.

Rev. Rogers went to the Chickasaw Association over eleven years ago, when he was called to the Mt. Olive Church, in 1948. While pastoring the Mt. Olive church, the church built a new parsonage, the first rural parsonage in the association. Also the church went to full time, the second rural church in the association to do so.

He has served as associational clerk for five years. Rev. Rogers has conducted a thirty-minute radio broadcast over W. C. P. C. in Houston each Sunday morning, sponsored by the church. He has conducted from three to eight revivals each year while in the association.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Mamie Martin of Belden. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have two daughters, Mrs. Joe Criddle and Mrs. Clayton Corley, both of Okolona.



PICTURED ABOVE is Mrs. Kate Merritt with son, Inman; grandson, Rev. John W. Merritt; and great-grandson, Michael Paul, on the occasion of her 93rd birthday, December 15.

BAPTIST GRANDMOTHER CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kate Merritt recently celebrated her 93rd birthday. This "Grand Mother" has been 80 years in Baptist work as a faithful church member. She has proved a woman of outstanding devotion as well as ability as she has given her life to home, family and church.

She is the wife of James Polk Merritt, deceased, who was a cook in the Confederate army in the War Between the States, and who was a "circuit-riding" Baptist minister after the Civil War, who served several pastorates in south Mississippi by traveling on horseback.

Her grandchildren include: Rev. Herman Merritt, pastor, Cloverdale Church, Natchez; Rev. Howard Merritt, pastor, 1st Church, Taylorsville; Rev. John Merritt, pastor 1st Church, Sneads, Fla.; Rev. Jack Merritt, pastor 1st Church, Vernon, Texas; Cora Joyce Davis, missionary, Nigeria, Africa and Rev. Dewey Merritt, missionary, Nigeria, Africa.

Great grandchildren studying for the ministry are: Elvin Fairchild, Jr., Doyle Hilburn, and David Merritt.

God has blessed Mrs. Merritt with good health. She enjoys

Mt. Pleasant Ordains Deacons

Mt. Pleasant Church, Chunky, recently ordained two deacons, Will Moore and Lonnie Robinson.

Dr. John Carter, Clarke College, preached the ordination sermon; Mr. J. E. Buckley read the minutes of election; Rev. Robert Jones, Pine Grove, questioned the deacons-elect; Therman Bryant, Newton, delivered the charge to the deacons; Rev. Gene Hobgood delivered the charge to the church; Rev. John Clark, pastor, led the ordination prayer; J. T. McQuarry, one of the new deacons, led the closing prayer.

FIELDS, McCLELLAN VOTED TRIPS TO WORLD CONGRESS

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Two more staff members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will attend the Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this summer.

These are in addition to Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, whose attendance was approved previously. Approval for Fields and McClellan to attend the Congress was voted by the Executive Committee at its winter meeting in Nashville.

The Baptist World Alliance may pay Fields' travel expenses since he will assist in press coverage.

AMITY ORDAINS TWO DEACONS

Amity Church, Chickasaw County, ordained two deacons, Joe Brandon and J. T. McQuarry, on February 21.

Pastors and deacons from Houston, Pleasant Ridge, and Arbor Grove Churches made up the presbytery.

Rev. Leslie Dodson, Amity pastor, was moderator; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Houston, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Ira Bright, Arbor Grove, brought the charge to the candidate; Rev. J. E. Rogers, Pleasant Ridge, delivered the charge to the church; W. D. Woodruff, chairman of deacons at Amity, led the ordination prayer; J. T. McQuarry, one of the new deacons, led the closing prayer.

MARSHALL VBS CLINIC TO BE MARCH 29

The Marshall County Association Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Byhalia Church March 29, from 4:30 until 8:30 p. m.

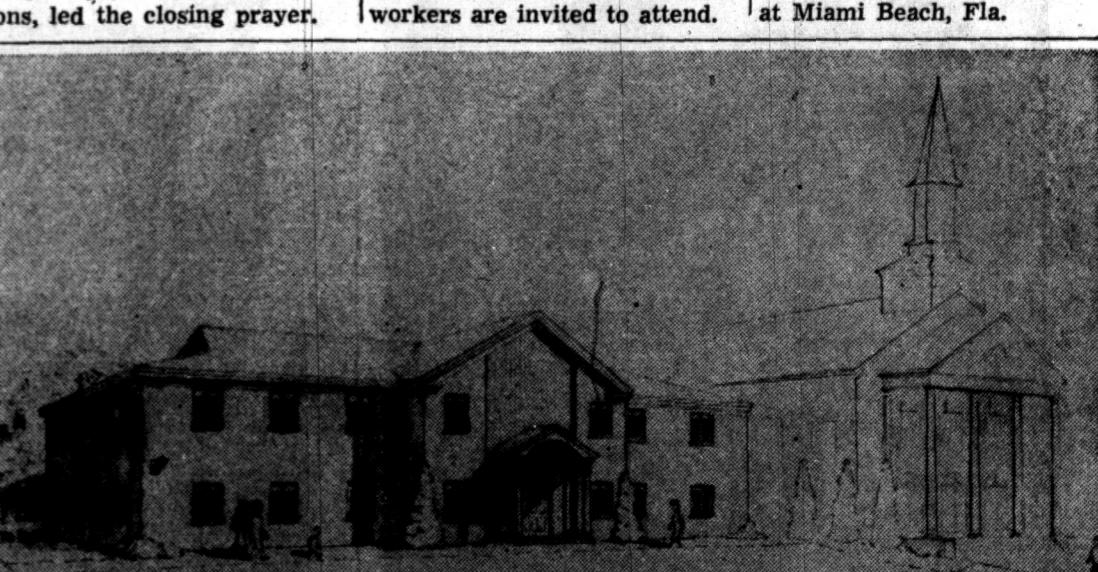
Rev. Arthur H. Leslie is pastor of the Byhalia Church.

All Vacation Bible School workers are invited to attend.



BESS BRUTON is the new church secretary at First Church, New Albany, Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor. A graduate of Oneida High School, Oneida, Tenn., Miss Bruton has attended Mississippi College; Radford College, Radford, Va., and the University of Miss.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Baptist World Alliance may receive \$10,000 more next year from the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention because of a proposal voted on here. Its 1961 amount would be \$60,000 compared with \$50,000 from the Southern Baptist Convention this year. The budget is subject to adoption at the annual session of the SBC at Miami Beach, Fla.



PROPOSED TYERTOWN ANNEX — The drawing above shows the proposed new educational building at Tyertown Church, Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter, pastor. To be built at an estimated cost of \$159,000, with 16,000 square feet of floor space, the building will contain one adult department; an assembly room with a seating capacity of 300; eight class rooms; a nursery suite; three primary departments; two junior departments. Construction will begin April 1.

Mt. Horeb Deacon Retires

Robert A. Aultman, a deacon in the Mt. Horeb church for over forty years, has retired from active service.

Upon retirement Aultman was

presented a Bible as a token of love and appreciation by the church.

Rev. Howard B. Merritt, pastor, made the presentation on behalf of the church in Covington County.

God has blessed Mrs. Merritt with good health. She enjoys